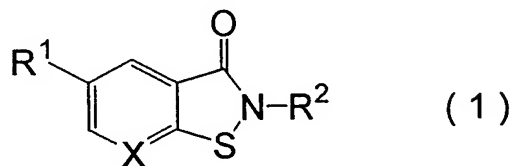


## ABSTRACT

A urease inhibitor and an anti-Helicobacter pylori agent, which contain, as an active ingredient, an isothiazole derivative represented by the general formula (1):



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wherein R<sup>1</sup> represents a hydrogen atom or an amino group, R<sup>2</sup> represents a hydrogen atom, a lower alkyl group, or an acetyl group, and X represents a carbon atom or a nitrogen atom. These drugs are effective to prevent and treat gastrointestinal diseases caused by urease of Helicobacter pylori, such as chronic gastritis and gastroduodenal ulcer.

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